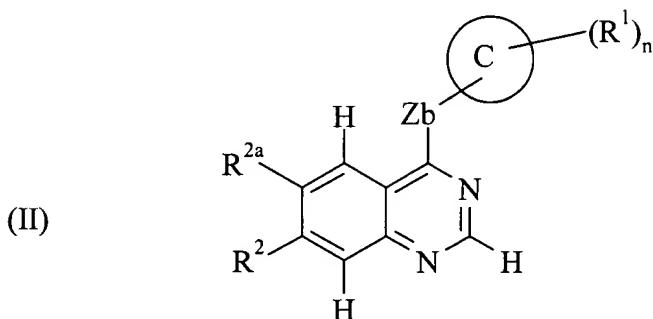


IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-38 (**cancelled**).

Claim 39 (**previously presented**): A compound of the formula II:



wherein:

ring C is a 9 or 10-membered heteroaromatic bicyclic moiety which contains 1-3 heteroatoms selected independently from O, N and S;

Zb is -O- or -S-;

n is an integer from 0 to 5;

R² represents hydroxy, halogeno, cyano, nitro, trifluoromethyl, C₁₋₃alkyl, C₁₋₃alkoxy, C₁₋₃alkylsulphonyl, -NR³R⁴ (wherein R³ and R⁴, which may be the same or different, each represents hydrogen or C₁₋₃alkyl),

or R² represents a group R⁵X¹-, wherein X¹ represents a direct bond, -O-, -CH₂-, -OC(O)-, -C(O)-, -S-, -SO-, -SO₂-, -NR⁶C(O)-, -C(O)NR⁷-, -SO₂NR⁸-, -NR⁹SO₂- or -NR¹⁰- (wherein R⁶, R⁷, R⁸, R⁹ and R¹⁰ each independently represents hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl or C₁₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl), and R⁵ is selected from one of the following twenty-two groups:

1) hydrogen, oxiranylC₁₋₄alkyl or C₁₋₅alkyl which may be unsubstituted or which may be substituted with one or more groups selected from hydroxy, fluoro, chloro, bromo and amino;

2) C₁₋₅alkylX²C(O)R¹¹ (wherein X² represents -O- or -NR¹²- (in which R¹² represents hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl or C₁₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl) and R¹¹ represents C₁₋₃alkyl, -NR¹³R¹⁴ or

-OR¹⁵ (wherein R¹³, R¹⁴ and R¹⁵ which may be the same or different each represents hydrogen, C₁₋₅alkyl or C₁₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl));

3) C₁₋₅alkylX³R¹⁶ (wherein X³ represents -O-, -S-, -SO-, -SO₂-, -OC(O)-, -NR¹⁷C(O)-, -C(O)NR¹⁸-, -SO₂NR¹⁹-, -NR²⁰SO₂- or -NR²¹- (wherein R¹⁷, R¹⁸, R¹⁹, R²⁰ and R²¹ each independently represents hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl or C₁₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl) and R¹⁶ represents hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl or a 4-6-membered saturated heterocyclic group with 1-2 heteroatoms, selected independently from O, S and N, which C₁₋₃alkyl group may bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from oxo, hydroxy, halogeno and C₁₋₄alkoxy and which cyclic group may bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from oxo, hydroxy, halogeno, cyano, C₁₋₄cyanoalkyl, C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄hydroxyalkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy, C₁₋₄alkoxyC₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkylsulphonylC₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxycarbonyl, C₁₋₄aminoalkyl, C₁₋₄alkylamino, di(C₁₋₄alkyl)amino, C₁₋₄alkylaminoC₁₋₄alkyl, di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminoC₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkylaminoC₁₋₄alkoxy, di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminoC₁₋₄alkoxy and a group -(-O-)_f(C₁₋₄alkyl)_gringD (wherein f is 0 or 1, g is 0 or 1 and ring D is a 4-6-membered saturated heterocyclic group with 1-2 heteroatoms, selected independently from O, S and N, which cyclic group may bear one or more substituents selected from C₁₋₄alkyl));

4) C₁₋₅alkylX⁴C₁₋₅alkylX⁵R²² (wherein X⁴ and X⁵ which may be the same or different are each -O-, -S-, -SO-, -SO₂-, -NR²³C(O)-, -C(O)NR²⁴-, -SO₂NR²⁵-, -NR²⁶SO₂- or -NR²⁷- (wherein R²³, R²⁴, R²⁵, R²⁶ and R²⁷ each independently represents hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl or C₁₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl) and R²² represents hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl or C₁₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl);

5) R²⁸ (wherein R²⁸ is a 4-6-membered saturated heterocyclic group (linked via carbon or nitrogen) with 1-2 heteroatoms, selected independently from O, S and N, which heterocyclic group may bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from oxo, hydroxy, halogeno, cyano, C₁₋₄cyanoalkyl, C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄hydroxyalkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy, C₁₋₄alkoxyC₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkylsulphonylC₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxycarbonyl, C₁₋₄aminoalkyl, C₁₋₄alkylamino, di(C₁₋₄alkyl)amino, C₁₋₄alkylaminoC₁₋₄alkyl, di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminoC₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkylaminoC₁₋₄alkoxy, di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminoC₁₋₄alkoxy and a group -(-O-)_f(C₁₋₄alkyl)_gringD (wherein f is 0 or 1, g is 0 or 1 and ring D is a 4-6-membered

saturated heterocyclic group with 1-2 heteroatoms, selected independently from O, S and N, which cyclic group may bear one or more substituents selected from C₁₋₄alkyl));

- 6) C₁₋₅alkylR²⁸ (wherein R²⁸ is as defined herein);
- 7) C₂₋₅alkenylR²⁸ (wherein R²⁸ is as defined herein);
- 8) C₂₋₅alkynylR²⁸ (wherein R²⁸ is as defined herein);
- 9) R²⁹ (wherein R²⁹ represents a pyridone group, a phenyl group or a 5-6-membered aromatic heterocyclic group (linked via carbon or nitrogen) with 1-3 heteroatoms selected from O, N and S, which pyridone, phenyl or aromatic heterocyclic group may carry up to 5 substituents selected from hydroxy, halogeno, amino, C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy, C₁₋₄hydroxyalkyl, C₁₋₄aminoalkyl, C₁₋₄alkylamino, C₁₋₄hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, trifluoromethyl, cyano, -C(O)NR³⁰R³¹, -NR³²C(O)R³³ (wherein R³⁰, R³¹, R³² and R³³, which may be the same or different, each represents hydrogen, C₁₋₄alkyl or C₁₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl) and a group $-(\text{O}-)_f(\text{C}_{1-4}\text{alkyl})_g\text{ringD}$ (wherein f is 0 or 1, g is 0 or 1 and ring D is a 4-6-membered saturated heterocyclic group with 1-2 heteroatoms, selected independently from O, S and N, which cyclic group may bear one or more substituents selected from C₁₋₄alkyl));
- 10) C₁₋₅alkylR²⁹ (wherein R²⁹ is as defined herein);
- 11) C₂₋₅alkenylR²⁹ (wherein R²⁹ is as defined herein);
- 12) C₂₋₅alkynylR²⁹ (wherein R²⁹ is as defined herein);
- 13) C₁₋₅alkylX⁶R²⁹ (wherein X⁶ represents -O-, -S-, -SO-, -SO₂-, -NR³⁴C(O)-, -C(O)NR³⁵-, -SO₂NR³⁶-, -NR³⁷SO₂- or -NR³⁸- (wherein R³⁴, R³⁵, R³⁶, R³⁷ and R³⁸ each independently represents hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl or C₁₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl) and R²⁹ is as defined herein);
- 14) C₂₋₅alkenylX⁷R²⁹ (wherein X⁷ represents -O-, -S-, -SO-, -SO₂-, -NR³⁹C(O)-, -C(O)NR⁴⁰-, -SO₂NR⁴¹-, -NR⁴²SO₂- or -NR⁴³- (wherein R³⁹, R⁴⁰, R⁴¹, R⁴² and R⁴³ each independently represents hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl or C₁₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl) and R²⁹ is as defined herein);

- 15) $C_{2-5}\text{salkynyl}X^8R^{29}$ (wherein X^8 represents -O-, -S-, -SO-, -SO₂-, -NR⁴⁴C(O)-, -C(O)NR⁴⁵-, -SO₂NR⁴⁶-, -NR⁴⁷SO₂- or -NR⁴⁸- (wherein R⁴⁴, R⁴⁵, R⁴⁶, R⁴⁷ and R⁴⁸ each independently represents hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl or C₁₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl) and R²⁹ is as defined herein);
- 16) $C_{1-4}\text{alkyl}X^9C_{1-4}\text{alkyl}R^{29}$ (wherein X^9 represents -O-, -S-, -SO-, -SO₂-, -NR⁴⁹C(O)-, -C(O)NR⁵⁰-, -SO₂NR⁵¹-, -NR⁵²SO₂- or -NR⁵³- (wherein R⁴⁹, R⁵⁰, R⁵¹, R⁵² and R⁵³ each independently represents hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl or C₁₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl) and R²⁹ is as defined herein);
- 17) $C_{1-4}\text{alkyl}X^9C_{1-4}\text{alkyl}R^{28}$ (wherein X^9 and R²⁸ are as defined herein);
- 18) $C_{2-5}\text{alkenyl}$ which may be unsubstituted or which may be substituted with one or more groups selected from hydroxy, fluoro, amino, C₁₋₄alkylamino, N,N-di(C₁₋₄alkyl)amino, aminosulphonyl, N-C₁₋₄alkylaminosulphonyl and N,N-di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminosulphonyl;
- 19) $C_{2-5}\text{salkynyl}$ which may be unsubstituted or which may be substituted with one or more groups selected from hydroxy, fluoro, amino, C₁₋₄alkylamino, N,N-di(C₁₋₄alkyl)amino, aminosulphonyl, N-C₁₋₄alkylaminosulphonyl and N,N-di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminosulphonyl;
- 20) $C_{2-5}\text{alkenyl}X^9C_{1-4}\text{alkyl}R^{28}$ (wherein X^9 and R²⁸ are as defined herein);
- 21) $C_{2-5}\text{salkynyl}X^9C_{1-4}\text{alkyl}R^{28}$ (wherein X^9 and R²⁸ are as defined herein); and
- 22) $C_{1-4}\text{alkyl}R^{54}(C_{1-4}\text{alkyl})_q(X^9)_rR^{55}$ (wherein X^9 is as defined herein, q is 0 or 1, r is 0 or 1, and R⁵⁴ and R⁵⁵ are each independently selected from hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl and a 4-6-membered saturated heterocyclic group with 1-2 heteroatoms, selected independently from O, S and N, which C₁₋₃alkyl group may bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from oxo, hydroxy, halogeno and C₁₋₄alkoxy and which cyclic group may bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from oxo, hydroxy, halogeno, cyano, C₁₋₄cynoalkyl, C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄hydroxyalkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy, C₁₋₄alkoxyC₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkylsulphonylC₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxycarbonyl, C₁₋₄aminoalkyl, C₁₋₄alkylamino, di(C₁₋₄alkyl)amino, C₁₋₄alkylaminoC₁₋₄alkyl, di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminoC₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkylaminoC₁₋₄alkoxy, di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminoC₁₋₄alkoxy and a group $\text{(-O-)}_f(C_{1-4}\text{alkyl})_g\text{ringD}$ (wherein f is 0 or 1, g is 0 or 1 and ring D is a 4-6-membered saturated heterocyclic group with 1-2 heteroatoms, selected independently from O, S

and N, which cyclic group may bear one or more substituents selected from C₁₋₄alkyl), with the proviso that R⁵⁴ cannot be hydrogen);

and additionally wherein any C₁₋₅alkyl, C₂₋₅alkenyl or C₂₋₅salkynyl group in R⁵X¹- may bear one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, halogeno and amino;

R¹ represents hydrogen, oxo, halogeno, hydroxy, C₁₋₄alkoxy, C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxymethyl, C₁₋₄alkanoyl, C₁₋₄haloalkyl, cyano, amino, C₂₋₅alkenyl, C₂₋₅salkynyl, C₁₋₃alkanoyloxy, nitro, C₁₋₄alkanoylamino, C₁₋₄alkoxycarbonyl, C₁₋₄alkylsulphanyl, C₁₋₄alkylsulphinyl, C₁₋₄alkylsulphonyl, carbamoyl, N-C₁₋₄alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di(C₁₋₄alkyl)carbamoyl, aminosulphonyl, N-C₁₋₄alkylaminosulphonyl, N,N-di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminosulphonyl, N-(C₁₋₄alkylsulphonyl)amino, N-(C₁₋₄alkylsulphonyl)-N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)amino, N,N-di(C₁₋₄alkylsulphonyl)amino, a C₃₋₇alkylene chain joined to two ring C carbon atoms, C₁₋₄alkanoylaminoC₁₋₄alkyl, carboxy,

or R¹ represents a group R⁵⁶X¹⁰, wherein X¹⁰ represents a direct bond, -O-, -CH₂-, -OC(O)-, -C(O)-, -S-, -SO-, -SO₂-, -NR⁵⁷C(O)-, -C(O)NR⁵⁸-, -SO₂NR⁵⁹-, -NR⁶⁰SO₂- or -NR⁶¹- (wherein R⁵⁷, R⁵⁸, R⁵⁹, R⁶⁰ and R⁶¹ each independently represents hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl or C₁₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl), and R⁵⁶ is selected from one of the following twenty-two groups:

- 1) hydrogen, oxiranylC₁₋₄alkyl or C₁₋₅alkyl which may be unsubstituted or which may be substituted with one or more groups selected from hydroxy, fluoro, chloro, bromo and amino;
- 2) C₁₋₅alkylX¹¹C(O)R⁶² (wherein X¹¹ represents -O- or -NR⁶³- (in which R⁶³ represents hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl or C₁₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl) and R⁶² represents C₁₋₃alkyl, -NR⁶⁴R⁶⁵ or -OR⁶⁶ (wherein R⁶⁴, R⁶⁵ and R⁶⁶ which may be the same or different each represents hydrogen, C₁₋₅alkyl or C₁₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl));
- 3) C₁₋₅alkylX¹²R⁶⁷ (wherein X¹² represents -O-, -S-, -SO-, -SO₂-, -OC(O)-, -NR⁶⁸C(O)-, -C(O)NR⁶⁹-, -SO₂NR⁷⁰-, -NR⁷¹SO₂- or -NR⁷²- (wherein R⁶⁸, R⁶⁹, R⁷⁰, R⁷¹ and R⁷² each independently represents hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl or C₁₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl) and R⁶⁷ represents hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl or a 4-6-membered saturated heterocyclic group with 1-2 heteroatoms, selected independently from O, S and N, which C₁₋₃alkyl group may bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from oxo, hydroxy,

halogeno and C₁₋₄alkoxy and which cyclic group may bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from oxo, hydroxy, halogeno, cyano, C₁₋₄cyanoalkyl, C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄hydroxyalkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy, C₁₋₄alkoxyC₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkylsulphonylC₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxycarbonyl, C₁₋₄aminoalkyl, C₁₋₄alkylamino, di(C₁₋₄alkyl)amino, C₁₋₄alkylaminoC₁₋₄alkyl, di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminoC₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkylaminoC₁₋₄alkoxy, di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminoC₁₋₄alkoxy and a group -(O)_f(C₁₋₄alkyl)_gringD (wherein f is 0 or 1, g is 0 or 1 and ring D is a 4-6-membered saturated heterocyclic group with 1-2 heteroatoms, selected independently from O, S and N, which cyclic group may bear one or more substituents selected from C₁₋₄alkyl));

- 4) C₁₋₅alkylX¹³C₁₋₅alkylX¹⁴R⁷³ (wherein X¹³ and X¹⁴ which may be the same or different are each -O-, -S-, -SO-, -SO₂-, -NR⁷⁴C(O)-, -C(O)NR⁷⁵-, -SO₂NR⁷⁶-, -NR⁷⁷SO₂- or -NR⁷⁸- (wherein R⁷⁴, R⁷⁵, R⁷⁶, R⁷⁷ and R⁷⁸ each independently represents hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl or C₁₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl) and R⁷³ represents hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl or C₁₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl);
- 5) R⁷⁹ (wherein R⁷⁹ is a 4-6-membered saturated heterocyclic group (linked via carbon or nitrogen) with 1-2 heteroatoms, selected independently from O, S and N, which heterocyclic group may bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from oxo, hydroxy, halogeno, cyano, C₁₋₄cyanoalkyl, C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄hydroxyalkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy, C₁₋₄alkoxyC₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkylsulphonylC₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxycarbonyl, C₁₋₄aminoalkyl, C₁₋₄alkylamino, di(C₁₋₄alkyl)amino, C₁₋₄alkylaminoC₁₋₄alkyl, di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminoC₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkylaminoC₁₋₄alkoxy, di(C₁₋₄alkyl)aminoC₁₋₄alkoxy and a group -(O)_f(C₁₋₄alkyl)_gringD (wherein f is 0 or 1, g is 0 or 1 and ring D is a 4-6-membered saturated heterocyclic group with 1-2 heteroatoms, selected independently from O, S and N, which cyclic group may bear one or more substituents selected from C₁₋₄alkyl));
- 6) C₁₋₅alkylR⁷⁹ (wherein R⁷⁹ is as defined herein);
- 7) C₂₋₅alkenylR⁷⁹ (wherein R⁷⁹ is as defined herein);
- 8) C₂₋₅alkynylR⁷⁹ (wherein R⁷⁹ is as defined herein);

9) R^{80} (wherein R^{80} represents a pyridone group, a phenyl group or a 5-6-membered aromatic heterocyclic group (linked via carbon or nitrogen) with 1-3 heteroatoms selected from O, N and S, which pyridone, phenyl or aromatic heterocyclic group may carry up to 5 substituents selected from hydroxy, halogeno, amino, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-4} hydroxyalkyl, C_{1-4} aminoalkyl, C_{1-4} alkylamino, C_{1-4} hydroxyalkoxy, carboxy, trifluoromethyl, cyano, $-C(O)NR^{81}R^{82}$, $-NR^{83}C(O)R^{84}$ (wherein R^{81} , R^{82} , R^{83} and R^{84} , which may be the same or different, each represents hydrogen, C_{1-4} alkyl or C_{1-3} alkoxy C_{2-3} alkyl) and a group $-(-O-)f(C_{1-4}$ alkyl) $_g$ ringD (wherein f is 0 or 1, g is 0 or 1 and ring D is a 4-6-membered saturated heterocyclic group with 1-2 heteroatoms, selected independently from O, S and N, which cyclic group may bear one or more substituents selected from C_{1-4} alkyl));

10) C_{1-5} alkyl R^{80} (wherein R^{80} is as defined herein);

11) C_{2-5} alkenyl R^{80} (wherein R^{80} is as defined herein);

12) C_{2-5} alkynyl R^{80} (wherein R^{80} is as defined herein);

13) C_{1-5} alkyl $X^{15}R^{80}$ (wherein X^{15} represents $-O-$, $-S-$, $-SO-$, $-SO_2-$, $-NR^{85}C(O)-$, $-C(O)NR^{86}-$, $-SO_2NR^{87}-$, $-NR^{88}SO_2-$ or $-NR^{89}-$ (wherein R^{85} , R^{86} , R^{87} , R^{88} and R^{89} each independently represents hydrogen, C_{1-3} alkyl or C_{1-3} alkoxy C_{2-3} alkyl) and R^{80} is as defined herein);

14) C_{2-5} alkenyl $X^{16}R^{80}$ (wherein X^{16} represents $-O-$, $-S-$, $-SO-$, $-SO_2-$, $-NR^{90}C(O)-$, $-C(O)NR^{91}-$, $-SO_2NR^{92}-$, $-NR^{93}SO_2-$ or $-NR^{94}-$ (wherein R^{90} , R^{91} , R^{92} , R^{93} and R^{94} each independently represents hydrogen, C_{1-3} alkyl or C_{1-3} alkoxy C_{2-3} alkyl) and R^{80} is as defined herein);

15) C_{2-5} alkynyl $X^{17}R^{80}$ (wherein X^{17} represents $-O-$, $-S-$, $-SO-$, $-SO_2-$, $-NR^{95}C(O)-$, $-C(O)NR^{96}-$, $-SO_2NR^{97}-$, $-NR^{98}SO_2-$ or $-NR^{99}-$ (wherein R^{95} , R^{96} , R^{97} , R^{98} and R^{99} each independently represents hydrogen, C_{1-3} alkyl or C_{1-3} alkoxy C_{2-3} alkyl) and R^{80} is as defined herein);

16) C_{1-4} alkyl $X^{18}C_{1-4}$ alkyl R^{80} (wherein X^{18} represents $-O-$, $-S-$, $-SO-$, $-SO_2-$, $-NR^{100}C(O)-$, $-C(O)NR^{101}-$, $-SO_2NR^{102}-$, $-NR^{103}SO_2-$ or $-NR^{104}-$ (wherein R^{100} , R^{101} , R^{102} , R^{103} and

R^{104} each independently represents hydrogen, C_{1-3} alkyl or C_{1-3} alkoxy C_{2-3} alkyl) and R^{80} is as defined herein);

- 17) C_{1-4} alkyl $X^{18}C_{1-4}$ alkyl R^{79} (wherein X^{18} and R^{79} are as defined herein);
- 18) C_{2-5} alkenyl which may be unsubstituted or which may be substituted with one or more groups selected from hydroxy, fluoro, amino, C_{1-4} alkylamino, N,N-di(C_{1-4} alkyl)amino, aminosulphonyl, N- C_{1-4} alkylaminosulphonyl and N,N-di(C_{1-4} alkyl)aminosulphonyl;
- 19) C_{2-5} alkynyl which may be unsubstituted or which may be substituted with one or more groups selected from hydroxy, fluoro, amino, C_{1-4} alkylamino, N,N-di(C_{1-4} alkyl)amino, aminosulphonyl, N- C_{1-4} alkylaminosulphonyl and N,N-di(C_{1-4} alkyl)aminosulphonyl;
- 20) C_{2-5} alkenyl $X^{18}C_{1-4}$ alkyl R^{79} (wherein X^{18} and R^{79} are as defined herein);
- 21) C_{2-5} alkynyl $X^{18}C_{1-4}$ alkyl R^{79} (wherein X^{18} and R^{79} are as defined herein); and
- 22) C_{1-4} alkyl $R^{105}(C_{1-4}$ alkyl) $_x(X^{18})_yR^{106}$ (wherein X^{18} is as defined herein, x is 0 or 1, y is 0 or 1, and R^{105} and R^{106} are each independently selected from hydrogen, C_{1-3} alkyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl and a 4-6-membered saturated heterocyclic group with 1-2 heteroatoms, selected independently from O, S and N, which C_{1-3} alkyl group may bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from oxo, hydroxy, halogeno and C_{1-4} alkoxy and which cyclic group may bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from oxo, hydroxy, halogeno, cyano, C_{1-4} cynoalkyl, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} hydroxyalkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-4} alkoxy C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkylsulphonyl C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxycarbonyl, C_{1-4} aminoalkyl, C_{1-4} alkylamino, di(C_{1-4} alkyl)amino, C_{1-4} alkylamino C_{1-4} alkyl, di(C_{1-4} alkyl)amino C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkylamino C_{1-4} alkoxy, di(C_{1-4} alkyl)amino C_{1-4} alkoxy and a group $-(O)_f(C_{1-4}$ alkyl) $_g$ ringD (wherein f is 0 or 1, g is 0 or 1 and ring D is a 4-6-membered saturated heterocyclic group with 1-2 heteroatoms, selected independently from O, S and N, which cyclic group may bear one or more substituents selected from C_{1-4} alkyl) with the proviso that R^{105} cannot be hydrogen);

and additionally wherein any C_{1-5} alkyl, C_{2-5} alkenyl or C_{2-5} alkynyl group in $R^{56}X^{10}$ - may bear one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, halogeno and amino;

R^{2a} represents hydrogen, halogeno, C_{1-3} alkyl, trifluoromethyl, C_{1-3} alkoxy, C_{1-3} alkylsulphonyl, $-NR^{3a}R^{4a}$ (wherein R^{3a} and R^{4a} , which may be the same or different, each represents

hydrogen or $C_{1-3}alkyl$), or $R^{5a}(CH_2)_{za}X^{1a}$ (wherein R^{5a} is a 4-, 5- or 6-membered saturated heterocyclic group with 1-2 heteroatoms, selected independently from O, S and N, which heterocyclic group may bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from oxo, hydroxy, halogeno, cyano, $C_{1-4}cyanoalkyl$, $C_{1-4}alkyl$, $C_{1-4}hydroxyalkyl$, $C_{1-4}alkoxy$, $C_{1-4}alkoxyC_{1-4}alkyl$, $C_{1-4}alkylsulphonylC_{1-4}alkyl$, $C_{1-4}alkoxycarbonyl$, $C_{1-4}aminoalkyl$, $C_{1-4}alkylamino$, $di(C_{1-4}alkyl)amino$, $C_{1-4}alkylaminoC_{1-4}alkyl$, $di(C_{1-4}alkyl)aminoC_{1-4}alkyl$, $C_{1-4}alkylaminoC_{1-4}alkoxy$, $di(C_{1-4}alkyl)aminoC_{1-4}alkoxy$ and a group $-(-O-)_f(C_{1-4}alkyl)_g ring D$ (wherein f is 0 or 1, g is 0 or 1 and ring D is a 4-6-membered saturated heterocyclic group with 1-2 heteroatoms, selected independently from O, S and N, which cyclic group may bear one or more substituents selected from $C_{1-4}alkyl$), za is an integer from 0 to 4 and X^{1a} represents a direct bond, $-O-$, $-CH_2-$, $-S-$, $-SO-$, $-SO_2-$, $-NR^{6a}C(O)-$, $-C(O)NR^{7a}-$, $-SO_2NR^{8a}-$, $-NR^{9a}SO_2-$ or $-NR^{10a}-$ (wherein R^{6a} , R^{7a} , R^{8a} , R^{9a} and R^{10a} each independently represents hydrogen, $C_{1-3}alkyl$ or $C_{1-3}alkoxyC_{2-3}alkyl$)); or a salt thereof,

with the proviso that R^2 is not hydrogen.

Claim 40 (previously presented): A compound of the formula II according to claim 39 wherein R^2 represents hydroxy, halogeno, cyano, nitro, trifluoromethyl, $C_{1-3}alkyl$, amino or R^5X^1- , wherein X^1 is as defined in claim 39 and R^5 is selected from one of the following twenty-two groups:

- 1) $C_{1-4}alkyl$ which may be unsubstituted or which may be substituted with one or more groups selected from fluoro, chloro and bromo, or $C_{2-5}alkyl$ which may be unsubstituted or substituted with one or more groups selected from hydroxy and amino;
- 2) $C_{2-3}alkylX^2C(O)R^{11}$ (wherein X^2 is as defined in claim 39 and R^{11} represents $-NR^{13}R^{14}$ or $-OR^{15}$ (wherein R^{13} , R^{14} and R^{15} which may be the same or different are each $C_{1-4}alkyl$ or $C_{1-2}alkoxyethyl$));
- 3) $C_{2-4}alkylX^3R^{16}$ (wherein X^3 is as defined in claim 39 and R^{16} is a group selected from $C_{1-3}alkyl$, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl, imidazolidinyl, azetidinyl and tetrahydropyranyl, which $C_{1-3}alkyl$ group may bear 1 or 2

substituents selected from oxo, hydroxy, halogeno and C₁₋₂alkoxy and which cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl, imidazolidinyl, azetidinyl or tetrahydropyranyl group may bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from oxo, hydroxy, halogeno, cyano, C₁₋₃cyanoalkyl, C₁₋₃alkyl, C₁₋₃hydroxyalkyl, C₁₋₃alkoxy, C₁₋₂alkoxyC₁₋₃alkyl, C₁₋₂alkylsulphonylC₁₋₃alkyl, C₁₋₃alkoxycarbonyl, C₁₋₃alkylamino, di(C₁₋₃alkyl)amino, C₁₋₃alkylaminoC₁₋₃alkyl, di(C₁₋₃alkyl)aminoC₁₋₃alkyl, C₁₋₃alkylaminoC₁₋₃alkoxy, di(C₁₋₃alkyl)aminoC₁₋₃alkoxy and a group -(O-)(C₁₋₃alkyl)_gringD (wherein f is 0 or 1, g is 0 or 1 and ring D is a heterocyclic group selected from pyrrolidinyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl, imidazolidinyl, azetidinyl, morpholino and thiomorpholino, which cyclic group may bear one or more substituents selected from C₁₋₃alkyl));

- 4) C₂₋₃alkylX⁴C₂₋₃alkylX⁵R²² (wherein X⁴ and X⁵ are as defined in claim 39 and R²² represents hydrogen or C₁₋₃alkyl);
- 5) R²⁸ (wherein R²⁸ is as defined in claim 39);
- 6) C₁₋₄alkylR¹¹⁰ (wherein R¹¹⁰ is a group selected from pyrrolidinyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl, imidazolidin-1-yl, azetidinyl, 1,3-dioxolan-2-yl, 1,3-dioxan-2-yl, 1,3-dithiolan-2-yl and 1,3-dithian-2-yl, which group is linked to C₁₋₄alkyl through a carbon atom and which group may bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from oxo, hydroxy, halogeno, cyano, C₁₋₃cyanoalkyl, C₁₋₃alkyl, C₁₋₃hydroxyalkyl, C₁₋₃alkoxy, C₁₋₂alkoxyC₁₋₃alkyl, C₁₋₂alkylsulphonylC₁₋₃alkyl, C₁₋₃alkoxycarbonyl, C₁₋₃alkylamino, di(C₁₋₃alkyl)amino, C₁₋₃alkylaminoC₁₋₃alkyl, di(C₁₋₃alkyl)aminoC₁₋₃alkyl, C₁₋₃alkylaminoC₁₋₃alkoxy, di(C₁₋₃alkyl)aminoC₁₋₃alkoxy and a group -(O-)(C₁₋₃alkyl)_gringD (wherein f is 0 or 1, g is 0 or 1 and ring D is a heterocyclic group selected from pyrrolidinyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl, imidazolidinyl, azetidinyl, morpholino and thiomorpholino, which cyclic group may bear one or more substituents selected from C₁₋₃alkyl)) or C₂₋₄alkylR¹¹¹ (wherein R¹¹¹ is a group selected from morpholino, thiomorpholino, azetidin-1-yl, pyrrolidin-1-yl, piperazin-1-yl and piperidino which group may bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from oxo, hydroxy, halogeno, cyano, C₁₋₃cyanoalkyl, C₁₋₃alkyl, C₁₋₃hydroxyalkyl, C₁₋₃alkoxy,

C_{1-2} alkoxy C_{1-3} alkyl, C_{1-2} alkylsulphonyl C_{1-3} alkyl, C_{1-3} alkoxycarbonyl, C_{1-3} alkylamino, di(C_{1-3} alkyl)amino, C_{1-3} alkylamino C_{1-3} alkyl, di(C_{1-3} alkyl)amino C_{1-3} alkyl, C_{1-3} alkylamino C_{1-3} alkoxy, di(C_{1-3} alkyl)amino C_{1-3} alkoxy and a group $-(O-)(C_{1-3}$ alkyl) $_g$ ringD (wherein f is 0 or 1, g is 0 or 1 and ring D is a heterocyclic group selected from pyrrolidinyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl, imidazolidinyl, azetidinyl, morpholino and thiomorpholino, which cyclic group may bear one or more substituents selected from C_{1-3} alkyl));

- 7) C_{3-4} alkenyl R^{112} (wherein R^{112} represents R^{110} or R^{111} as defined herein);
- 8) C_{3-4} alkynyl R^{112} (wherein R^{112} represents R^{110} or R^{111} as defined herein);
- 9) R^{29} (wherein R^{29} is as defined in claim 39);
- 10) C_{1-4} alkyl R^{29} (wherein R^{29} is as defined in claim 39);
- 11) 1- R^{29} prop-1-en-3-yl or 1- R^{29} but-2-en-4-yl (wherein R^{29} is as defined in claim 39 with the proviso that when R^5 is 1- R^{29} prop-1-en-3-yl, R^{29} is linked to the alkenyl group via a carbon atom);
- 12) 1- R^{29} prop-1-yn-3-yl or 1- R^{29} but-2-yn-4-yl (wherein R^{29} is as defined in claim 39 with the proviso that when R^5 is 1- R^{29} prop-1-yn-3-yl, R^{29} is linked to the alkynyl group via a carbon atom);
- 13) C_{1-5} alkyl X^6R^{29} (wherein X^6 and R^{29} are as defined in claim 39);
- 14) 1-($R^{29}X^7$)but-2-en-4-yl (wherein X^7 and R^{29} are as defined in claim 39);
- 15) 1-($R^{29}X^8$)but-2-yn-4-yl (wherein X^8 and R^{29} are as defined in claim 39);
- 16) C_{2-3} alkyl X^9C_{1-3} alkyl R^{29} (wherein X^9 and R^{29} are as defined in claim 39);
- 17) C_{2-3} alkyl X^9C_{1-3} alkyl R^{28} (wherein X^9 and R^{28} are as defined in claim 39);
- 18) C_{2-5} alkenyl which may be unsubstituted or which may be substituted with one or more fluorine atoms or with one or two groups selected from hydroxy, fluoro, amino, C_{1-4} alkylamino, N,N-di(C_{1-4} alkyl)amino, aminosulphonyl, N- C_{1-4} alkylaminosulphonyl and N,N-di(C_{1-4} alkyl)aminosulphonyl;
- 19) C_{2-5} alkynyl which may be unsubstituted or which may be substituted with one or more fluorine atoms or with one or two groups selected from hydroxy, fluoro, amino,

C_{1-4} alkylamino, $\underline{N},\underline{N}$ -di(C_{1-4} alkyl)amino, aminosulphonyl, \underline{N} - C_{1-4} alkylaminosulphonyl and $\underline{N},\underline{N}$ -di(C_{1-4} alkyl)aminosulphonyl;

- 20) C_{2-4} alkenyl X^9 C_{1-3} alkyl R^{28} (wherein X^9 and R^{28} are as defined in claim 39);
- 21) C_{2-4} alkynyl X^9 C_{1-3} alkyl R^{28} (wherein X^9 and R^{28} are as defined in claim 39); and
- 22) C_{1-3} alkyl R^{54} (C_{1-3} alkyl) q (X^9), R^{55} (wherein X^9 , q , r , R^{54} and R^{55} are as defined in claim 39);

and additionally wherein any C_{1-5} alkyl, C_{2-5} alkenyl or C_{2-5} alkynyl group in R^5X^1 - may bear one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, halogeno and amino.

Claim 41 (previously presented): A compound according to claim 39 wherein Zb is -O-.

Claim 42 (cancelled).

Claim 43 (previously presented): A compound according to claim 39 wherein R^1 represents oxo, halogeno, hydroxy, C_{1-2} alkoxy, C_{1-2} alkyl, C_{1-2} alkoxymethyl, C_{2-3} alkanoyl, C_{1-2} haloalkyl, cyano, amino, C_{2-4} alkenyl, C_{2-4} alkynyl, C_{2-3} alkanoyloxy, nitro, C_{2-3} alkanoylamino, C_{1-2} alkoxycarbonyl, C_{1-2} alkylsulphanyl, C_{1-2} alkylsulphinyl, C_{1-2} alkylsulphonyl, carbamoyl, \underline{N} - C_{1-2} alkylcarbamoyl, $\underline{N},\underline{N}$ -di(C_{1-2} alkyl)carbamoyl, aminosulphonyl, \underline{N} - C_{1-2} alkylaminosulphonyl, $\underline{N},\underline{N}$ -di(C_{1-2} alkyl)aminosulphonyl, \underline{N} -(C_{1-2} alkylsulphonyl)amino, \underline{N} -(C_{1-2} alkylsulphonyl)- \underline{N} -(C_{1-2} alkyl)amino or a C_{3-7} alkylene chain joined to two ring C carbon atoms.

Claim 44 (previously presented): A compound according to claim 39 wherein n is 0, 1 or 2.

Claim 45 (previously presented): A compound according to claim 39 wherein Zb is -O-, with the proviso that R^2 is not substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-5} alkyl, halogeno, C_{1-5} alkoxy, C_{2-5} alkenyl, phenoxy or phenyl C_{1-5} alkoxy.

Claim 46 (previously presented): A compound according to claim 39 selected from 6-methoxy-7-((1-methylpiperidin-4-yl)methoxy)-4-(quinolin-7-yloxy)quinazoline, 7-(3-(1,1-dioxothiomorpholino)propoxy)-6-methoxy-4-(quinolin-7-yloxy)quinazoline, 6-methoxy-7-(3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy)-4-(quinolin-7-yloxy)quinazoline, 6-methoxy-7-((1-methylpiperidin-3-yl)methoxy)-4-(quinolin-7-yloxy)quinazoline, 4-(4-chloroquinolin-7-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(3-morpholinopropoxy)quinazoline, 6-methoxy-7-((1-methylpiperidin-4-yl)methoxy)-4-(4-methylquinolin-7-yloxy)quinazoline, 6-methoxy-4-(4-methylquinolin-7-yloxy)-7-(3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)propoxy)quinazoline, 6-methoxy-7-(2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethoxy)-4-(quinolin-7-yloxy)quinazoline, 6-methoxy-7-((1-(2-methylsulphonyl)ethyl)piperidin-4-yl)methoxy)-4-(quinolin-7-yloxy)quinazoline, 4-(2,3-dimethylindol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(1-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy) quinazoline, 4-(2,3-dimethylindol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy)quinazoline, 6-methoxy-7-(1-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)-4-(2-trifluoromethylindol-5-yloxy)quinazoline, 6-methoxy-7-(3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy)-4-(2-trifluoromethylindol-5-yloxy)quinazoline, (R,S)-4-(3-fluoroquinolin-7-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-((1-methylpiperidin-3-yl)methoxy)quinazoline, 4-(indol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(3-methylsulphonylpropoxy)quinazoline, 7-(3-N,N-dimethylaminopropoxy)-6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)quinazoline, 6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-7-(2-(2-morpholinoethoxy)ethoxy)quinazoline, 7-(2-(N,N-diethylamino)ethoxy)-6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)quinazoline, 6-methoxy-7-(3-piperidinopropoxy)-4-(quinolin-7-yloxy)quinazoline, 4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-7-(3-morpholinopropoxy)quinazoline, 4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-7-(2-(piperidin-1-yl)ethoxy)quinazoline, 4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-7-(2-(1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)ethoxy)quinazoline, 6-methoxy-7-(3-piperidinopropoxy)-4-(6-trifluoromethylindol-5-yloxy)quinazoline, 7-(3-(methylsulphonyl)propoxy)-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)quinazoline,

7-(3-(N,N-dimethylamino)propoxy)-4-(2,3-dimethylindol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-quinazoline,
4-(2,3-dimethylindol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(1-methylpiperidin-3-ylmethoxy) quinazoline,
7-(2-(N,N-diethylamino)ethoxy)-4-(indol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxyquinazoline,
4-(indol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(2-(piperidin-2-yl)ethoxy)quinazoline,
4-(indol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(2-(piperidin-1-yl)ethoxy)quinazoline,
4-(indol-6-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(3-morpholinopropoxy)quinazoline,
7-(3-(ethylsulphonyl)propoxy)-6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)quinazoline,
6-methoxy-4-(3-methylindol-5-yloxy)-7-(3-piperidinopropoxy)quinazoline,
7-(2-hydroxy-3-piperidinopropoxy)-6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)quinazoline,
7-(2-hydroxy-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy)-6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)
quinazoline,
6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-7-(2-(N-methylamino)ethoxy)quinazoline, and
7-(2-hydroxy-3-(isopropylamino)propoxy)-6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)
quinazoline,
or a salt thereof.

Claim 47 (previously presented): A compound according to claim 39 selected from
6-methoxy-7-(3-morpholinopropoxy)-4-(quinolin-7-yloxy)quinazoline,
6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-7-((1-methylpiperidin-4-yl)methoxy)quinazoline,
4-(indol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(1-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazoline,
4-(indol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy)quinazoline,
6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-7-(3-methylsulphonylpropoxy)quinazoline,
7-((1-cyanomethyl)piperidin-4-ylmethoxy)-6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)
quinazoline,
6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-7-(2-morpholinoethoxy)quinazoline,
6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-7-(2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethoxy)quinazoline,
6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-7-(1-methylpiperidin-3-ylmethoxy)quinazoline,
6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-7-(2-piperidinoethoxy)quinazoline,

6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-7-(2-(N-methyl-N-(4-pyridyl)amino)ethoxy)quinazoline,
6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-7-(3-morpholinopropoxy)quinazoline,
6-methoxy-7-(2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethoxy)-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)quinazoline,
6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-7-(2-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)ethoxy)quinazoline,
6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-7-(2-(2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)ethoxy)ethoxy)quinazoline,
6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-7-(3-piperidinopropoxy)quinazoline,
4-(indol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(3-piperidinopropoxy)quinazoline,
6-methoxy-7-(1-(2-methoxyethyl)piperidin-4-ylmethoxy)-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)quinazoline,
6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-7-((2-(2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethyl)carbamoyl)vinyl)quinazoline,
6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-7-(3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy)quinazoline,
6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-7-(piperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazoline,
6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-7-(2-(piperidin-4-yloxy)ethoxy)quinazoline,
6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-7-(2-(N-methyl-N-methylsulphonylamino)ethoxy)quinazoline,
7-(2-(1-(2-cyanoethyl)piperidin-4-yloxy)ethoxy)-6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)quinazoline,
4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-7-(3-(pyrrolidin-yl)propoxy)quinazoline,
4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-7-(3-(1,1-dioxothiomorpholino)propoxy)quinazoline,
4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-7-(piperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazoline,
4-(indol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethoxy)quinazoline,
7-(3-(N,N-dimethylamino)propoxy)-4-(indol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxyquinazoline,
7-(3-(N,N-diethylamino)propoxy)-4-(indol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxyquinazoline,
7-(3-(1,1-dioxothiomorpholino)propoxy)-4-(indol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxyquinazoline,
4-(indol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(2-(4-pyridyloxy)ethoxy)quinazoline,
4-(indol-6-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(3-piperidinopropoxy)quinazoline,

7-(1-(2-methoxyethyl)piperidin-4-ylmethoxy)-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)quinazoline,
7-(2-hydroxy-3-morpholinopropoxy)-6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)quinazoline,
7-(2-(1-(2-methoxyethyl)piperidin-4-yl)ethoxy)-6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)
quinazoline,
7-(2-hydroxy-3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy)-6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy) quinazoline,
7-(3-(N,N-diethylamino)-2-hydroxypropoxy)-6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)
quinazoline,
7-(3-(1,1-dioxothiomorpholino)propoxy)-6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy) quinazoline,
6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-7-(2-(4-pyridyloxy)ethoxy)quinazoline,
4-(indol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(3-morpholinopropoxy)quinazoline,
(2*R*)-6-methoxy-(2-methyl-1*H*-indol-5-yloxy)-7-(2-hydroxy-3-piperidinopropoxy)
quinazoline,
(5*R*)-6-methoxy-4-(2-methyl-1*H*-indol-5-yloxy)-7-(2-oxopyrrolidin-5-ylmethoxy)
quinazoline,
4-(4-bromoindol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(3-piperidinopropoxy)quinazoline,
6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-7-(1-(2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethyl)-piperidin-4-
ylmethoxy)quinazoline,
(2*R*)-7-(2-hydroxy-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)propoxy)-4-(indol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxyquinazoline,
(2*R*)-7-(2-hydroxy-3-morpholinopropoxy)-4-(indol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxyquinazoline,
(2*R*)-7-(2-hydroxy-3-piperidinopropoxy)-4-(indol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxyquinazoline,
(2*S*)-7-(2-hydroxy-3-((N,N-diisopropyl)amino)propoxy)-4-(indol-5-yloxy)-6-
methoxyquinazoline,
(2*S*)-7-(2-hydroxy-3-piperidinopropoxy)-4-(indol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxyquinazoline,
(2*R*)-7-(2-hydroxy-3-piperidinopropoxy)-6-methoxy-4-(3-methylindol-5-yloxy) quinazoline,
(2*R*)-7-(2-hydroxy-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)propoxy)-6-methoxy-4-(3-methylindol-5-yloxy)
quinazoline,
(2*R*)-7-(2-hydroxy-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)propoxy)-6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)
quinazoline,

(2*R*)-7-(2-hydroxy-3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy)6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)quinazoline,
6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-7-(1-(2-morpholinoethyl)piperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazoline,
4-(3-fluoro-quinolin-7-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(3-piperidinopropoxy)quinazoline,
4-(3-fluoro-quinolin-7-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)propoxy)quinazoline,
6-methoxy-7-(3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)propoxy)-4-(1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridin-5-yloxy)quinazoline,
(2*S*)-6-methoxy-(2-methyl-1*H*-indol-5-yloxy)-7-(2-hydroxy-3-piperidinopropoxy)quinazoline, and
4-(6-fluoro-2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)propoxy)quinazoline,
or a salt thereof.

Claim 48 (previously presented): A compound according to claim 39 selected from
6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-7-(3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)propoxy)quinazoline,
4-(4-fluoroindol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(1-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazoline,
4-(4-fluoroindol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy)quinazoline,
4-(6-fluoroindol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)propoxy)quinazoline,
4-(4-fluoroindol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)propoxy)quinazoline,
4-(4-fluoroindol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(3-piperidinopropoxy)quinazoline,
4-(4-fluoro-2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)propoxy)quinazoline,
4-(4-fluoro-2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(3-piperidinopropoxy)quinazoline,
4-(4-fluoro-2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-((1-methylpiperidin-4-yl)methoxy)quinazoline,
4-(4-fluoro-2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy)quinazoline,
4-(4-fluoroindol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(2-(1-methylpiperidin-4-yl)ethoxy)quinazoline,
(2*R*)-7-(2-hydroxy-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)propoxy)-4-(4-fluoro-2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxyquinazoline, and

4-(4-fluoro-2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(2-(1-methylpiperidin-4-yl)ethoxy) quinazoline,
or a salt thereof.

Claim 49 (previously presented): A compound according to claim 39 in the form of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt.

Claim 50 (cancelled).

Claims 51 (currently amended): A pharmaceutical composition which comprises as active ingredient a compound of formula II or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to any one of claims 39-41, 43-48 and 61 in association with a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient or carrier.

Claims 52-60 (cancelled).

Claim 61 (previously presented): A compound according to claim 39 wherein ring C is selected from indolyl and quinoliny:

Claim 62 (cancelled).

Claim 63 (previously presented): A method for inhibiting VEGF receptor tyrosine kinase activity in a warm-blooded animal in need thereof comprising administering to said animal an inhibiting amount of a compound of the formula II as defined in any one of claims 39-41, 43-48 and 61 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 64 (new): The compound
4-(4-fluoro-2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)propoxy) quinazoline,
or a salt thereof.

Claim 65 (new): A compound according to claim 48 which is 6-methoxy-4-(2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-7-(3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)propoxy)quinazoline, or a salt thereof.

Claim 66 (new): A compound according to claim 48 which is 4-(4-fluoroindol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(1-methylpiperidin-4-ylmethoxy)quinazoline, or a salt thereof.

Claim 67 (new): A compound according to claim 48 which is 4-(4-fluoroindol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy)quinazoline, or a salt thereof.

Claim 68 (new): A compound according to claim 48 which is 4-(6-fluoroindol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)propoxy)quinazoline, or a salt thereof.

Claim 69 (new): A compound according to claim 48 which is 4-(4-fluoroindol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)propoxy)quinazoline, or a salt thereof.

Claim 70 (new): A compound according to claim 48 which is 4-(4-fluoroindol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(3-piperidinopropoxy)quinazoline, or a salt thereof.

Claim 71 (new): A compound according to claim 48 which is 4-(4-fluoro-2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(3-piperidinopropoxy)quinazoline, or a salt thereof.

Claim 72 (**new**): A compound according to claim 48 which is
4-(4-fluoro-2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-((1-methylpiperidin-4-yl)methoxy)
quinazoline,
or a salt thereof.

Claim 73 (**new**): A compound according to claim 48 which is
4-(4-fluoro-2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy)
quinazoline,
or a salt thereof.

Claim 74 (**new**): A compound according to claim 48 which is
4-(4-fluoroindol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(2-(1-methylpiperidin-4-yl)ethoxy)quinazoline,
or a salt thereof.

Claim 75 (**new**): A compound according to claim 48 which is
(2*R*)-7-(2-hydroxy-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)propoxy)-4-(4-fluoro-2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-6-
methoxyquinazoline,
or a salt thereof.

Claim 76 (**new**): A compound according to claim 48 which is
4-(4-fluoro-2-methylindol-5-yloxy)-6-methoxy-7-(2-(1-methylpiperidin-4-yl)ethoxy)
quinazoline,
or a salt thereof.